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SUBJECT: EC MEETING ON CAP PROBLEMS

1. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISER, PETRIGNANI, THAT WHEN THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS AND AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS MEET OCTOBER 2, THE ITALIANS EXPECT A RELATIVELY QUICK RESOLUTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRICE QUESTION IN THE WAKE OF THE GERMAN REJECTION OF THE AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT.

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2. THE GERMANS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD AGREE TO THE PRICE LEVEL IF THE COMMUNITY WOULD ACCEPT THREE CONDITIONS WHICH

THE GERMANS CALL QUOTE PREMISES UNQUOTE. THESE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) INCLUDE THE 5 PERCENT PRICE INCREASES IN THE
1974-75 AGRICULTURAL PRICE STRUCTURE.

B) ELIMINATE NATIONAL SUPPORT MECHANISM PARTICULARLY
IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM (THE ITALIANS ARE BLAMED FOR THE
MACARA LAW OF APRIL 18 DESIGNED TO SUPPORT CATTLE RAISING.
THE IRONY IS THAT THE LAW HAS NEVER BEEN IMPLEMENTED).

C) THE EC NINE AGREE TO A LONG TERM STUDY OF THE
CAP FOR THE PURPOSES OF REVISING IT. BEAUDRY

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